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A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIP" at the top and "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. The center of the stamp contains the date "JAN 21 2003".

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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